CLAIMS

We Claim:

1. A boatlift buoyancy system, comprising:

a first tube and a second tube removably attachable to a boatlift, wherein said tubes are capable of receiving of volume of air and/or water; and

a first hose and a second hose fluidly connected to said first tube and said second tube respectively for providing pressurized air for creating buoyancy.

2. The boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 1, wherein said first tube and said second tube are removably attachable to a boat lift by a plurality of attachment brackets.

3. The boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 2, wherein said attachment brackets are comprised of a U-member with threaded distal ends, a plate with a plurality of apertures for receiving said U-member, and a plurality of fastener nuts threadably attachable to said threaded distal ends.

4. The boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 2, wherein said tubes are attached to horizontal support beams of a boatlift.

5. The boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 1, wherein said tubes are orientated substantially horizontal when attached to a boatlift.

6. The boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 1, wherein said first hose and said second hose have a first nozzle and a second nozzle for allowing input of pressurized air, wherein said first nozzle and said second nozzle have a valve structure.

7. The boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 1, including a valve unit fluidly connected to said first hose and said second hose, wherein said valve unit includes a fill nozzle and a release nozzle.

8. The boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 1, including a connecting hose having a connecting nozzle, wherein said connecting hose is fluidly connected to said first hose and said second hose and wherein said connecting nozzle has a valve structure.

9. The boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 1, wherein said first tube and said second tube have a first aperture and a second aperture respectively within lower portions thereof for allowing draining of water when pressurized air is input into said tubes and for allowing water to enter said tubes when pressurized air is allowed to escape from said tubes.

10. The boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 9, including a first screen and a second screen positioned about said first aperture and said second aperture for keeping debris from entering within said tubes.

11. A boatlift buoyancy system, comprising:

a boatlift having a first tube and a second tube attached between vertical post members in a horizontal manner, wherein said tubes are capable of receiving of volume of air and/or water;

wherein said first tube and said second tube have a first aperture and a second aperture respectively within lower portions thereof for allowing draining of water when pressurized air is input into said tubes and for allowing water to enter said tubes when pressurized air is allowed to escape from said tubes; and

a first hose and a second hose fluidly connected to said first tube and said second tube respectively for providing pressurized air for creating buoyancy.

12. The boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 11, wherein said first hose and said second hose have a first nozzle and a second nozzle for allowing input of pressurized air, wherein said first nozzle and said second nozzle have a valve structure.

13. The boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 11, including a valve unit fluidly connected to said first hose and said second hose, wherein said valve unit includes a fill nozzle and a release nozzle.

14. The boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 11, including a connecting hose having a connecting nozzle, wherein said connecting hose is fluidly connected to said first hose and said second hose and wherein said connecting nozzle has a valve structure.

15. The boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 11, including a first screen and a second screen positioned about said first aperture and said second aperture for keeping debris from entering within said tubes.

16. A method of operating a boatlift buoyancy system having a first tube and a second tube attached to a boatlift, including a first aperture and a second aperture within a lower portion of said first tube and said tube respectively, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) inputting pressurized air into said first tube and said second tube thereby expelling any water within said tubes through said apertures and increasing the buoyancy of said tubes;

(b) maneuvering said boatlift to a desired position; and

(c) releasing said pressurized air from said first tube and said second tube thereby allowing water to enter said tubes through said apertures and reducing the buoyancy of said tubes.

17. The method of operating a boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 16, including a first screen and a second screen positioned about said first aperture and said second aperture for keeping debris from entering said tubes.

18. The method of operating a boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 16, wherein said tubes are non-removably attached to said boatlift and are integral with a frame of said boatlift.

19. The method of operating a boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 16, wherein said tubes are removably attached to said boatlift.

20. The method of operating a boatlift buoyancy system of Claim 16, including at least one hose fluidly connected to said tubes and fluidly connectable to a pressurized air source.